



Badges? We Don't Need No Badges!

When our new president and officers were inducted earlier this month, it was done virtually. The ceremony was socially distanced, so Bob and Curtis were not officially presented with their badges for president and president elect respectively. Last week, Pam personally rectified this situation by presenting both men with the badges they are sporting. By the way, Bob, I like your hat.



Calendar Call—15 Aug 20, Zoom International Speaker Series

Our International programs chair is planning a series of international speakers this year. Normally, a dinner would be held in conjunction with the speaker, but with COVID, Sarah plans on making them Zoom presentations. For the first event of this Rotary year, she has arranged to have Joel Kolker speak on Saturday, 15 August at 7:00 pm. Joel is the Program Manager of Global Water Security at the World Bank. He is an expert on water and sanitation for Africa and Asia. He will be presenting a PowerPoint presentation for approximately 45 minutes, followed by the opportunity for folks to ask questions. Be on the lookout for a calendar invite.

BXRC-Foundation News

The first meeting of the 2020-21 BXRC Foundation was held last Friday. The members selected the following officers: Chairman Dennis, Treasurer Kathleen, Secretary Steven and At Large Member Pam. Their first order of business was the approval of the Foundation's updated Bylaws. The Foundation expects to have regular meetings this year.

Calendar Call – Food For Others 5K and Fun Run

Last year, some of us ran in the annual Food For Others 5K. This year's run will be different due to COVID and social distancing. It will take place on Friday, September 25 through Sunday, September 27, 2020 and will be anywhere you'd like it to be! It could be a trail, your neighborhood, or your treadmill. Just be sure to record your time and take photos to share. Post your race photos on social media using the hashtag #Foodforothers5K. Prizes will be awarded for photos of the best race costume, most creative route, best pet photo, & more! All participants who register before September 10 will receive a Food for Others 5K t-shirt mailed to their home. Your \$30 registration fee provides rice and beans to 25 families. If you would like to be part of the BXRC "team", contact POC Kate.

Calling all Rotarian Reporters

As you may notice, there is a lot of white space in this week's newsletter. I need your help filling the newsletter. Please provide me Rotary information you would like to see at SEW17@msn.com or 434-426-4880. Your photos and stories about what Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club is doing in our community could be right here.

<u>Today's Program</u>		<u>Rotary Birthdays</u>	<u>Rotary Anniversaries</u>
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements	Alif, 25 Jul	None
Invocation	Program / Speaker		
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		
Guests			

Speaker Schedule

24 Jul	Don Lee, Behind the Scenes at "60 Minutes"
31 Jul	Mustafa Introduction Talk
7 Aug	Dr. Steve Morrison, SVP, Global Health Policy Center for Strategic and International Studies
14 Aug	President Bob Reintroduction Talk
21 Aug	Ed Introduction Talk
4 Sep	Dr. Chris Elzey, GMU Professor, Sports

Nationals Update

As I write this, the Opening Day game of 2020 is on my TV. Even without fans ("Take me out to the couch"), the Nationals raised their World Series Champion flag and began their defense of their title. Of course, there would be a titanic battle for the first game as the Nationals hosted the New York Yankees (The Evil Empire). The Nationals unveiled their new jerseys, with numbers in gold (winners wear gold). Dr. Anthony Fauci threw out the ceremonial first pitch "just a bit outside." There will be some changes this year that we have already talked about, but one I didn't mention will be throwing baseballs out of play. To cut down on the possibility of Corona getting on the balls, the balls will be thrown out much more frequently than in years past. It was said during the telecast that there may be more baseballs used during this 60 game season than a normal 162 game season. The Yankees jumped out to an early lead and then Adam Eaton hit the Nats' first home run of the season, cutting the Yankee lead in half. But we know that last year's Nationals always scored late. With only 60 games this season (in 67 days), the entire season will have the excitement of post season baseball.

